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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, LA, TH

SUBJECT: KHUKRIT DEFENDS THAI PROTEST TO LAO OVER FISHING
BOAT INCIDENT

REF: BANGKOK 1893

1. AS LAO DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION, CULTURE, AND
TOURISM OUNHEUAN PHOUNSAVAT'S REPORTED ANGER OVER RECEIVING
A THAI PROTEST CONCERNING THE JANUARY 24 FISHING BOAT
INCIDENT (REFTEL) MADE THE HEADLINES IN THE BANGKOK PRESS
JANUARY 29, PRIME MINISTER KHUKRI PRAMOT USED STRONG
LANGUAGE IN DEFENDING THE THAI ACTION TO THE PRESS PRIOR
TO DEPARTING FOR PATTANI.

2. ACCORDING TO KHUKRIT, PEOPLE ARE DEMANDING TOO MUCH OF
THAILAND TO EXPECT IT TO REMAIN APATHETIC WHEN ITS CITIZENS
ARE BEING KILLED. HE SAID HE REGARDED THIS CASE AS
IMPORTANT; "EVEN IF ONE PERSON IS KILLED, WE ARE NOT
VEGETABLES OR FISH WHICH ANYONE CAN KILL AT HIS PLEASURE".
HE SAID THAILAND WANTS FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH LAOS,
"BUT WITH A FRIENDLY GOVERNMENT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO
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PROTEST. THOSE WHO FIRED THE SHOTS WERE NOT OF THE

VIENTIANE GOVERNMENT BUT WERE SOME OF THEIR PEOPLE;
HEREFORE, WE ARE PROTESTING SO THAT THEY WOULD TRY TO
STOP THEIR PEOPLE FROM HUNTING DOWN OTHER THAI PEOPLE".
HE SAID THAT THE KILLING OF ANY THAI CITIZEN IS A MAJOR
INCIDENT WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT IGNORE.

3. ACCORDING TO AFTERNOON PRESS, TWO PEOPLE WERE WOUNDED
JANUARY 28 WHEN PL FIRED ACROSS THE MEKONG INTO LOEI
PROVINCE.
WHITEHOUSE

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